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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi KAWAHARA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3694

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Examiner: Diaz, Susanna M.

For: TRANSACTION COORDINATING DEVICE, SYSTEM, METHODS,
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: